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### NCUR presenters work to save the world Chief Ed Lashley to resign



**Kathy Pusey photo** 

From left to right, NCUR conference host Ronald Dotterer and plenary speakers Thomas Horton and Dr. Tyrone Hayes

By Michel Elben Staff Writer

an environmental writer and one of the plenary speakers during the NY. Conference National Undergraduate Research (NCUR), which took place from Thursday, April 10 until Saturday, April 12, at

Horton, the second of the four an almost packed auditorium in Holloway Hall on Thursday afternoon. Other speakers included watermen employed on the Bay are

Tyrone Hayes, Professor of Integrative Biology at the University of California, Berkeley; Rudy Bednar, "If you're going to save the world, producer and director of original make sure you have fun and save documentaries; and Ann Foerst, yourself first," said Thomas Horton, Assistant Professor of Computer Science at St. Bonaventure University,

> An Eastern Shore native, Horton demonstrated his knowledge of the Chesapeake Bay watershed and the effects of human interaction on its surroundings.

"There is nothing like that juxtaposcheduled keynote speakers, spoke to sition of land and water anywhere else on the continent," Horton said.

Horton said that one-fifth of the

primarily oyster fishermen. This is one genus that faces incredible risks. pollute it," Horton said.

Horton used Smith Island as an Comptroller. well as its livelihood.

"We need to become more connecttruly heal them," Horton said.

busily presented their research to and Salisbury native. sometimes crammed and sometimes less than crowded classrooms.

take on how their research might save years," Lashley said.

included more than 50 disciplines.

A large portion of the research throughout the diverse disciplines and universities seemed to echo the "Go Green" campaign within the media and reflect the concerns of the current undergraduate population throughout the nation.

Plenary speaker Rudy Bednar exhibited his future projects for ABC and his vision for documentaries. "The #1 rule is to surprise your audience,'

SEE NCUR Pg. 2

By Alex Ruoff Staff Writer

"The Chesapeake Bay is so shallow Lashley has tendered his resignathat we can't afford to continue to tion from SU and has accepted a position under the State rettes and alcohol through investi-

each other and the island itself. a no-brainer," Lashley said. "This is Horton said that each genus, such as the toughest decision I've ever had crabs, and boat building, play an intri- to make. I've felt like I'm a part of cate part in Smith Island's culture as the university family here and it will be hard to go."

Lashley came to SU three years ed to our environments in order to ago after retiring a lieutenant colonel and chief of field opera-In between sessions, tours of cam- tions for the Maryland State Police. pus and various receptions, students He is a 28-year state police veteran

"I think I've made a difference and have accomplished everything I Each student had their own unique wanted to do in the past three

Lashley has accepted the position Undergraduates presented their of the head of the field enforceresearch on a variety of topics, rang- ment division under state ing from a dance presentation on the Comptroller Peter Franchot. He mind-body connection to an oral will lead the Comptroller's efforts presentation on the economic aspects to enforce the state's revenue laws of ethanol. This year's NCUR relating to alcoholic beverages, tobacco, motor fuels, business



**Telecia Taylor photo SU Police Chief Edwin Lashley** 

licenses, and the sales and use tax.

According to the comptroller's Web site, the field division consists University Police Chief Edwin of a team of sworn police personnel and civilian field inspectors who combat the sale of untaxed cigagations of retail businesses and the example of the genera that affect "Retiring from the state police was monitoring of the transportation and storage of motor fuel to verify that retail locations are complying with regulations, governing pricing labeling and registration.

"It's a lot like Elliot Ness," Lashley said. "I feel that my career here and with the state police has given me the skills to fill this position."

Lashley leaves behind a short, but lasting legacy. He is proud of his accomplishments at SU, which include an improved emergency response system and a new, bigger location for the department on the East Campus.

Lashely is most proud of the growth and maturity of his student officers who have become a great asset to his department in improving the relationship between the campus community and local law enforcement.

"I'm very proud of the relationship I have built with the SGA and the rest of the campus community," Lashley said. "We've worked together on university and community issues. I'm proud that this year we're having another outdoor concert that should go off without a glitch and am hoping we have a safe and fun concert."

Chief Lashley will leave SU on May 2 and Lieutenant Mike Nicolas will be interim chief until a replacement can be found.

### Counseling Services conducts first alcohol screening

By Michelle Hinkle Staff Writer

How often do you have a drink containing alcohol? The Salisbury University Counseling Center hosted National Alcohol Screening Day testing, scores and practical suggestions pertaining to drinking.

and for any college population," said Graduate Intern Jason Yoder.

All students were invited to complete a short multiple-choice screening test to identify drinking habits that could become problematic. The Counseling Services staff weighed the scores from the questionnaire and met one on one with participants to review their results. The Counseling Center encourages students that need help managing their drinking to take advantage of

offer alcohol screenings

Yoder said that the screening day was not targeted toward any specific groups on campus, but designed in The Commons last week to offer to benefit anyone that was interested in taking the survey.

Have you ever felt guilt or "Alcohol is a problem on campus remorse after drinking? According to the Director of Student Counseling Services Dr. Kathleen Scott, school and health can suffer from irresponsible drinking. Scott said safety becomes an issue with alcohol because of an increase in things like drunk driving and sexual

behaviors. Screening for Mental Health, Inc., the founder of National Alcohol Screening Day, reports that 600,000 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 are unintentionally

injured under the influence of alco-Salisbury University has joined the hol. Scott said counseling is used to ranks of nearly 12,000 facilities that identify a pattern of significant drinking which can become problematic. Students who choose to utilize the counseling center receive confidential advice and support.

All students that participated in the event were entered into a raffle for a gift certificate to the campus bookstore. 118 students participated in the screening.

Anyone who was unable to attend National Alcohol Screening Day can visit www.salisbury.edu/counseling/ and take the mental health self assessment. This online test form offers similar advice to that offered at Wednesday's event. The Counseling Center has previously sponsored depression and eating disorder awareness days on campus and is constantly trying to lend a helping hand to students.



**Telecia Taylor photo** 

Counselor Dawn Harner explains the alcohol screening survey to students outside of the Commons last week.

the weather.

#### presenters Salisbury hosts beach party for



Sarah Wright photo

NCUR participants soak up the sun at Friday's beach party.

By Sean Gossard News/Global Editor

The gentle, Caribbean sound of a steel drum band created the perfect atmosphere to begin the beach party Salisbury University set up for the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of NCUR

The event kicked off on Friday at 5:30 p.m. as buses shuttled in visitors from hotels all around Salisbury, Fruitland and Ocean City.

"It's fun," said Sudhir Dahal, a junior from Nepal studying chemistry at Towson University. Dahal had a kioskpresentation on Raman Spectroscopy

The party had plenty of things to do in order to keep the young researchers busy. There was a catered meal, Segway rides, caricatures and music, both from the steel drum band and blues group

there was a sand sculpture of the 22<sup>nd</sup> NCUR logo and several tons of sand trucked in to fill the sidewalk between Henson Science Hall and the parking lot, complete with inflatable palm trees and beach chairs.

Nearly 2,400 students from 400 institutions all around the country were in attendance at NCUR.

Nicole Jorissen of Minnesota State University in Mankato, Minnesota, flew almost 1,200 miles to present on bio-

"It is a lot like Mankato here," Jorissen said of Salisbury. "I'm having a pretty

Visitors to the area got lucky with great weather, a change from the cold rain that came earlier last week. Even the thunderstorms originally forecasted for Friday afternoon held off until mid-day

Student Affairs Ellen Neufeldt said of

All in all, the event went off well. Only a few minor problems occurred behind the scenes, according to Heather Holmes, who was in charge of volun-

This was only one of many events going on outside of the actual presenta-

On Thursday, Career Services hosted a Graduate School fair in Maggs Gym to allow the visiting students to get information on life after undergraduate

NCUR also helped to heighten Salisbury's economy. Creston Long, NCUR program chair, estimated that the incoming crowd would bring nearly \$1.5 million to the economy, with a third to half of the money staying in Salisbury, according to a Daily Times arti-

TUESDAY 4/15/08	The participants soun up the sun at thou, a second party			Muskrat Sally. Along with the activities, "It is just perfect," Vice President of			CIC
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this time the decisions were largely should not attend the ceremonies.

among them. Many were support- The primary purpose of the open-

According to CNN, all seven face China that their policies are not tol-

Internet photo ers of Students for a Free Tibet. ing ceremony boycott is to show

charges of trespassing, conspiracy erated.

the ministry Web site.

legitimate world power.

California about the relay.

and causing a public nuisance.

'Fugitive Slaves' is Washburn Lecture Series Topic April 15

The Wilcomb Washburn Distinguished Lecture series returns to Salisbury University 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, with Dr. Richard J.M. Blackett, abolitionist historian and Andrew Jackson, Professor of History at Vanderbilt University.

Blackett speaks on "Taking Leave: Fugitive Slaves and the Politics of Slavery: 1850-1860" in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University

He has authored several books on the abolitionist movement in the United States, including Divided Hearts: Britain and the American Civil War (2001), Thomas Morris Chester: Black Civil War Correspondent (1989), Beating Against the Barriers: Biographical Dr. Harry Basehart will retire after 37 years at SU. mined that we heart and soul into making sure touched and I think all of Dr. Essays in Nineteenth-Century Afro- By Brandon M. Smith American History (1986) and Building an Anti Slavery Wall: Black Americans in the Atlantic Abolitionist Movement

SU Dance Company Presents Spring Concert April 23-26

The Salisbury University Dance Company, directed by Dr. Victoria On-campus job fair offers Hutchinson, hosts its annual Spring students chance to make cash Concert 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, April 23-26, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The program of this popular dance production features seven Staff Writer new and reconstructed works by guest, a classical ballet performed by The Dancenter Salisbury Ensemble. The and the mission of the American campus job positions. in the community.

Warren Art on Display for First

Frank Algernon Warren's dynamic and Center and The Commons between to show up," Emery said. provocative paintings will be exhibited 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Multiple The fair offers a variety of duties Dr. Marvin Tossey, the Social during class. It's a difficult system Design in New York City just before his death in 1935. After a train accident others. took his life, his family preserved his of Salisbury University's Guerrieri

#### NCUR

assortment of principles and ethics. documentary that addresses the This included the longer film concerns of the future generation Bednar presented which exhibited as well as the current stakeholders. revealing factors in the Throughout NCUR, the under-Tibet/China conflict. "Things are graduate scholars displayed varinever black and white. They're eties of opinions within their always going to be grey," Bednar research and expressed a universal

the undergraduates and encourage has a story," Bednar said.

them to submit videos on the issues that worry them. Bednar hoped Hamer wins prestigious award

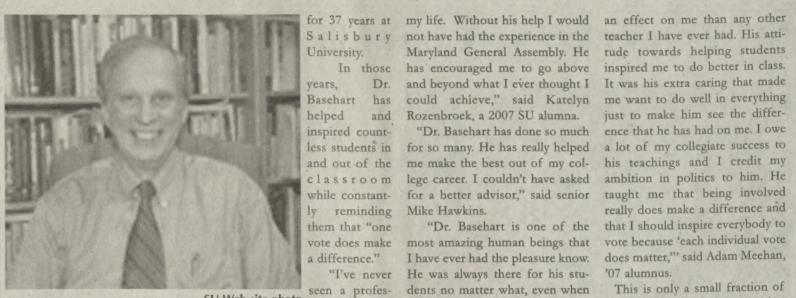
The initial idea came out of the need desired position.

sentiment of environmental aware-Bednar felt that the best way to ness, both personally and globally. encourage change was to address "People have depth and everyone

3,4,5 Bedrooms Fruitland Properties

## News SU students thank Dr. Basehart Crime

### briefs A final farewell to a man who taught with his heart



SU Web site photo sor so deter- he was not on campus. He put his the lives that Dr. Basehart has

By Jonathan Moynihan

make a little cash on the side.

At least 11 tables will be set up in the dents.

of political science and co-direc- graduation, making sure that they C. Patton, SU alumnus and special at Salisbury. He will be sorely Dr. Harry Basehart, Professor tor of the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement Justin Ritter. (PACE), is retiring after teaching

as students suc- that his students were taken care Basehart's students and co-workceed in the real world and the of and I can honestly say that I ers will agree that it was an honor classroom. He spends so much am where I am today due in large to have had him as a teacher and time for students before and after part to Dr. Basehart," said Tyler friend throughout his years here achieve their dreams," said senior assistant to US Senator Barbara missed. Thanks for everything, A. Mikulski.

"Dr. B has had a huge impact on "Dr. Basehart has had more of chapter of your life.

#### SU social work expands to community colleges

Maryland General Assembly. He tude towards helping students

could achieve," said Katelyn me want to do well in everything

"Dr. Basehart is one of the that I should inspire everybody to

Dr. and beyond what I ever thought I It was his extra caring that made

and Rozenbroek, a 2007 SU alumna. just to make him see the differ-

In those has encouraged me to go above inspired me to do better in class.

By Sarah Janoske

for more workers in on-campus job positions. According to Emery, Day The Social Work Department at could just be in one location, but Manager Brian Lind needed more stu- Salisbury University has been they will all get the same informa-SU will be hosting its first annual On- dents to work the open job slots. Lind expanding over the past few years, tion and they can interact with Campus Job Fair this week on April 15, and Emery hope that students see this but not just on SU's campus. A other students through the televi-16 and 17 as a means of boosting stu- as an opportunity to benefit the cam- social work major from Salisbury sion," Dr. Tossey said. Spring Concert benefits Relay For Life dent employment and filling vacant on- pus as well as their pocketbooks. can now be earned at three satel-Emery said the job fair is an excellent lite locations in Maryland.

"I've never He was always there for his stu- '07 alumnus.

ety of opportunities for students to she knows that the main difficulty in in Elkton, Hagerstown new technology to teach classes. in Social Work.

publicly for the first time in 73 years. employers will be present, such as the ranging from library work to lifeguard- Work Department chair, said, to get used to, but the technical Warren (1865-1935) last exhibited his Graduate Association, Undergraduate ing Different levels of employment "We've been expanding for years. problems for faculty have been work at the National Academy of Association, Ameri-Corp, WXSU, will be offered thanks to the various Instead of the students coming fixed. I feel most of us find it very Campus-Rec, the GUC and several jobs that are available, allowing students | where the program is, now the challenging and rewarding to uti- | A student reported his unattended to pick and choose as they please. program is coming to where the lize technology to teach the cur-skateboard was stolen from Maggs "This is unlike any job fair we've had," "It could be a little job five hours a students are."

work in the family home. His heirs said Director of Career Services week, or a larger one for twenty hours The students in the social work Some students, on the other friends of his observed a subject recently opened the collection and will Rebecca Emery. "Students don't have a week," Emery said. "It really is all up program are using new technology hand, have not found the use of in the Gull's Nest with the skateexhibit his works at the Atrium Gallery to get dressed up; it's very casual." to what the student wants." in the classroom to access the the technology in their classes to board. The friends were able to Despite the casual atmosphere, stu-However, Emery said that students material and communicate with be as rewarding. to engage in conversation with the to show a professional and responsible course and you're in Hagerstown, problems and not liking the online

attitude whenever interviewing for a what you see is the teacher on a expectations that come with their flat screen television in front of classes, but some do." the class, and the teacher sees you

dents in front of me on campus for class and at the satellite, or it

This past semester, the Social Salisbury University currently holds chance to solve some of the unemploy- Students can use Salisbury's to work out any technical probmajor health issue and provide services over 700 positions, offering a wide variment problems faced by employers, but satellite programs at Cecil College lems that have occurred using this

went down for a period of time riculum," Dr. Tossey explained. Gym. Victim advised that several

the same way. I could have stu- Lot hit her vehicle and fled the

Dr. B, and best wishes in this new

really does make a difference and

solving this problem lies with the stu- Community College or "There were technical problems An employee reported that a vehi-Chesapeake College in Wye Mills earlier on in terms of having the cle operating in the Physical Plant "link" hallway between the Guerrieri "The issue is always getting students to earn a Bachelor of Arts Degree right equipment or if the system Parking Lot hit her vehicle and

University Center from April 19-May dents are still advised to bring well- can't expect to get a job simply because other students around Maryland. Dr. Tossey said, "Student frus- subject and return it to the victim. 28. A reception is 5-7 p.m. Saturday, designed resumes and to be prepared they show up. It's still very important "If you are taking a social policy tration has been around technical Victim did not wish to file crimi-

4/03/08 3:30 p.m.-4 p.m.

Trespassing An employee reported he filed and received a peace order from the District Court against his exgirlfriend. University Police responded to the scene, but the subject was gone upon officers' arrival. A no-trespass letter was sent to the subject. A peace order was filed and granted to the petitioner. The respondent is ordered to stay away from the petitioner and off the grounds of Salisbury University.

> 4/03/08 10:50 p.m.-11:13 p.m.

A subject reported the theft of his cell phone from the Fireside Lounge in the Guerrieri

4/04/08-4/07/08 6 p.m.-1 p.m. Hit and Run Accident A student reported that a vehicle operating in the Devilbiss Parking

> 4/03/08-4/05/08 4:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

Hit and Run Accident fled the scene.

9:30 p.m.-10:02 p.m. Theft retrieve the skateboard from the

#### The documentaries illustrated an that the responses would create a 1st SU student to be named a junior fellow Hamer, 22, was nominated for WE MADE IT THROUGH NCUR 22! the award by economics professors THANKS TO ALL OF Dr. C. Harris and Dr. Dustin Chambers. Students of Salisbury



Andrew Baker photo

Imagine it is the day of your last fessors. final exam, you have been awake for 24 hours, and you just want to go back to bed. But you decide to check your mailbox and discover that you have won one of the most lent to winning the lottery.

Senior Susan Hamer was honored Susan Hamer is involved in many by becoming a junior fellow to the activities at SU. She is the president prestigious American Academy of of the Omicron Delta Epsilon, the Political and Social Science. Only Economics Honor Society, and is a 100 students a year are selected to member of the economics society be named a junior fellow.

Academy's Web site, "the two jobs and a full course load. Academy's members have included

She presented her article titled "A distinguished public servants such Culture's Effect on Economic as Herbert Hoover and Francis Growth Rates" at this year's Perkins. Notable individuals such NCUR, and her paper is to be pubas Eleanor Roosevelt, Booker T. lished in two economics journals Washington, W.E.B. DuBois, by Sept. She is planning to attend Harold Lasswell, Margaret Mead graduate school and is also planand Mahatma Ghandi have served ning to pursue a Ph.D. in economas special editors or contributing ics. authors to The Annals."

University have been nominated for the junior fellows position, but none have received it until now.

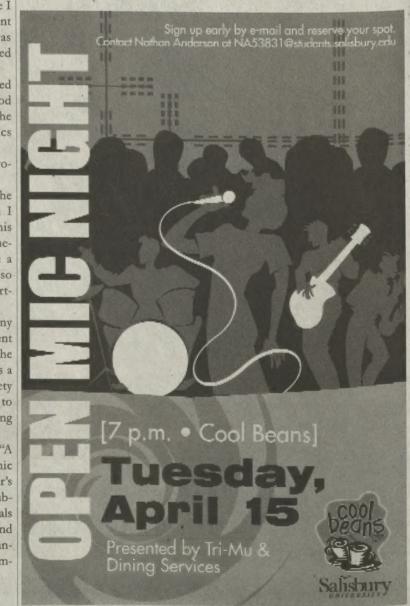
final," she said. "I was tired and I wanted to go back to bed because I had been up for 24 hours. I went out to the mailbox and it was there!" The first person she called to share the news? "My dad."

As a result, such a distinguished SU senior Susan Hamer honor would not only look good on a resume, but it also sets the standard for the Economics She gives all the credit to her pro-

"I feel that if I hadn't had the professors we have at SU, then I wouldn't have been given this opportunity. They're just phenomenal," Hamer said. "Students are a sought-after academic awards in reflection of their professors, so the nation—the academic equiva-

at SU. Hamer is also Treasurer to According to the American the StarNet Society, while holding

## CONGRATULATIONS! THE VOLUNTEERS AND "I found out the day of my last EVENT COORDINATORS:



## GLOBAL

France's former sports minister, Bloomberg article. Like Paris, many Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Beijing. The majority of the out-

arm's length of the torch before London protests and called them under constant pressure about their cotting the Olympics entirely.

## Olympic torch extinguished in Paris protests CORNER

Staff Writer

The last segment of the Olympic Jean-Francois Lamour. torch relay in Paris was cancelled An NPR article reported that at the symbolic torch. due to pro-Tibet and anti-China least two protestors were within an China condemned the Paris and The Chinese government has been reports of the major countries boy-

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Paris police extinguished the torch being apprehended by police. "despicable." The Chinese also human rights violations and their Presidential candidates John at least three times during the relay Another protestor threw water at contradicted the reports of the policies in Tibet from protesters all McCain and Hillary Clinton have and the torchbearer finished the cer- the flame in attempts to douse it, flame being extinguished. emony through the city in a bus. but was unsuccessful. These events, "We express our strong condem-protesting the fact that China is opening ceremonies. Candidate The flame, however, kept burning in took place despite substantial secunation to the deliberate disruption even hosting the Olympics.

University Center.

4/06/08 11:49 a.m.-3:13 p.m. Burglary A student reported a subject entered his locked room and stole several personal belongings.

4/08/08

impregnated via artificial insemination was artificially inseminated. Unfortunately, the eggs grew outside the uterus and had to be

Thousands of Parisians turn out to protest the olympic torch relay. The torch was extinguished three

Transgendered man is successfully

times during the relay and the torchbearer finished the ceremony through the city on a bus.

During Beatie's segment, Oprah feels his belly to make sure its real.

Thomas grew up believing and intercourse with my wife."

first interview. "I was just used to wanted to have a child.

"When I woke up in the morning, ceiving a child.

wife, who at the time was very sup- Thomas said.

catching footballs and balls, and so Thomas and Nancy were able to

it hurt. I just kind of thought, marry legally since he was in fact

'What's my body going through? Is recognized and still is recognized as

A regular beauty pageant contest- When the couple wanted to have

ant, it wasn't until college that their first child together, Nancy

Tracy started to discover her true could not possibly conceive since

gender identity. She gravitated her uterus was removed due to

toward more male-like tendencies endometriosis. Thomas decided to

and dated her first girlfriend for stop taking his testosterone injec-

I felt like a man," Thomas said. "It They found it hard to find a doc-

was difficult for society to respect tor willing to help. "We got rejected

me the way I felt on the inside if by our first doctor because he said

my outside didn't match it." that his staff felt uncomfortable

Tracy met Nancy, his current working with someone like me,"

a male in the state of Oregon.

tions and start the process of con-

By Sara Sutton

it betraying me?"

three-and-a-half years.

Staff Writer

The couple then made the choice to save money and time by artificially inseminating Thomas using a surgical syringe. The donated sperm took and Thomas is now pregnant with his first child.

The media and strong advocates against this procedure have claimed Thomas "less of a man" for having a child.

Thomas, in response, said, "I have a very stable male gender identity. I see pregnancy as a process, and it doesn't define who I providing quality care for a patient am. It's not a male or female desire who's pregnant," she said. "I was to want to have a child...it's a never personally worried about my human desire. I'm a person, and I reputation." have the right to have my own biotion. Tracy took years of testos- logical child."

facial hair, a deeper voice and more physician, said that Thomas' hor- The family is a little scared of all Thomas Beatie, once Tracy masculine features. The treatment mone levels are stable and that the publicity and outrage they have Beatie, a 34-year-old male from also enlarged Tracy's clitoris to the there is no cause for worry. "People been hearing. Even their neighbors Oregon, is pregnant and expecting size of a small penis. "It looks like say, Is this baby going to be abnor-don't believe the stories saying, "He to deliver a baby girl around July 3. a penis," he told Oprah. "I can have mal or anything like that?' This just got fatter, that's all." baby's totally healthy," James said. Oprah called the pregnancy " feeling like there was something Later, Tracy, who was by then "I consider it an average pregnan-new definition of what diversity wrong. "I started to grow breasts, going by Thomas, decided to have cv."

because I didn't have my mother become a male. He didn't alter his worried about her reputation, "I family, and that's all that matters." around," Thomas told Oprah in his female organs because one day he hope I'm perceived as someone



Thomas' pregnancy has opened up a world of debate and criticism. terone treatments which led to Dr. Kimberly James, the couple's Is this taking human rights too far?

and it was kind of a shock to me his breasts removed and legally Dr. James is often asked if she is But Thomas says, "Love makes a



portive of Tracy's gender transi- After being off testosterone "Love makes a family, and that's all that matters," Beatie said.

#### APRIL 15 "The torch has been extinguished, tion in the relay on April 6. 37 pro- of the Olympic spirit and the law of Recently, there have been talks of but the flame is still there," said testers were arrested, according to a Britain and France," said Chinese skipping the opening ceremonies in

1912. The RMS Titanic sinks in the North Atlantic, after hitting an iceberg two and a half hours earli-

over the world. Some activists are urged President Bush to skip the 2007. Virginia Tech massacre: the deadliest mass shooting in Barack Obama was unsure as to modern American his-tory, in which a gunof the Olympic torch relay by Before the protests began, there whether or not the President should London also experienced disrup- Tibetan separatist forces regardless were discussions all over the world skip. Clinton said that in light of as to whether or not countries recent events and Chinese failures in would be attending the games. At Sudan and Tibet, the President 23 others before committing suicide.

> based off of the air quality issue in "Unless they change some things Beijing. Some athletes were debat- pretty quickly, I would not go to the APRIL 17 ing wearing surgical masks to pro- opening ceremonies," McCain said on ABC's "The View." He also 1969. Sirhan Sirhan Currently, the protests are prima- urged the President to skip the cer- is convicted of assasrily focused on human rights and emony in order to send a message to Kennedy. Tibet. One of the main protesting the Chinese,

and America. There have been no

groups, Students for a Free Tibet McCain's campaign released a (SFT), said that the Chinese are statement that said the U.S. relation-APRIL 18 using the Beijing 2008 Olympics as ship with China is important; how-1923. Yankee a way to elevate their profile as a ever, the Chinese need to under-Stadium, "The House that Ruth Built," stand that how a nation treats its cit-"If the Chinese government wants izens is an international concern. opens. acceptance from the international Despite the pressure, Bush said he

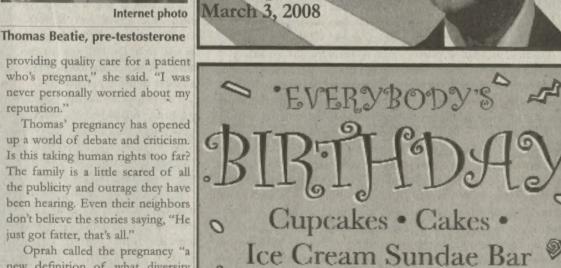
community, it must immediately plans on attending the ceremonies. stop its baseless attacks on the Dalai He said that the Olympics are a APRIL 19 Lama and start working toward a sporting event, not a political event. 1775. The Battle of meaningful solution to the Tibetan British Prime Minister Gordon meaningful solution to the Tibetan British Prime Minister Gordon lissue," said Conall Hon, a member Brown, on the other hand, Concord, which began the American of SFT, in a press release on April 5. announced that he will not attend **Revolutionary War,** After its trip through Europe, the the opening ceremonies. The begins. torch is to head to America, where European Parliament encouraged there is already controversy in EU leaders to boycott the opening ceremonies unless China began

APRIL 20 From April 7 to 9, protesters talks with His Holiness the Dalai 1986. Michael Jordan scaled the Golden Gate Bridge to Lama, who was exiled. sets the all-time protest China's human rights viola- As of right now, China has not record for points in an NBA playoff game with 63 against the tions. On April 7, three activists made any attempts to speak to His hung banners with "One World, Holiness. Despite China's condem-One Dream" and "Free Tibet '08." nation of the protests across the **Boston Celtics.** There were four other activists world, the demonstrations continue.

> APRIL 21 **1944.** Women in France receive the right to vote.

### And so, General, I want to thank you for your service. And I appreciate the fact that you really

snatched defeat out of the jaws of those who are trying to defeat us in -- George W. Bush, to Army Gen. Ray Odierno, Washington, D.C.,





### Texas polygamist compound evacuated after Study finds drug errors affect sexual and physical abuse of minors is reported



#### Women and children prepare to leave the Texas polygamist compound in which they have been enslaved their entire lives.

By Kristen Manion Staff Writer

who or where the teenage caller is. The call came from a terrified 16-year- An affidavit signed by Lynn regional spokeswoman for the Texas It's very concerning." old girl, already a mother with an 8- McFadden, a Department of Family Department of Family and Protective Dr. Homer even believes the probmonth-old infant and pregnant for a and Protective Services investigative Services. second time. She whispered to a represupervisor, stated that "Investigators"

The YFZ remains restricted to the study didn't include general commusentative from a local domestic violence determined that there is a widespread public, and men who lived on the comshelter that she had been forced to pattern and practice of the [YFZ] marry a man three times her age, Ranch in which young, minor female 139 women and their children are wel-treated," Homer said. becoming his seventh wife. He sexually residents are conditioned to expect and come to return if they wish, pending The drug errors found in the study assaulted her and beat her whenever he accept sexual activity with adult men at the end of the investigation. lost his temper, often while the other the ranch upon being spiritually married

According to the Associated Press, The unidentified girl had looked into 416 children and 139 women have been the possibility of escape, but like the removed from the compound, many of other young people who lived in the them having never left the ranch in their compound, had been told that on "the lives. All the children are now under the outside," in a world completely foreign legal custody of the state of Texas. A to her, she would be forced to "cut her number of the teenage girls found at hair, wear makeup and have sex with the 1,700-acre ranch, according to court numerous men," according to CNN; all documents, said "[they] were pregnant, of which are condemned by the and all the children were removed on Fundamentalist Church of Latter-Day the grounds that they were in danger of 'emotional, physical, andor sexual After a series of these phone calls, abuse."

8 teens (above) have been charged with assaulting a 16-year-old girl.

head. The video lasted almost 30 the Polk Sheriff's Office.

local police were prompted to investi- Authorities have issued a warrant for gate the claims. On Thursday, April 3, Dale Warren, 50, believed to be hiding state troopers and local child welfare in Arizona. advocates raided the "Yearning for The YFZ ranch has been linked to The investigation into child abuse alle- who is standing trial for sexual abuse of ed via bus early in the investigation.

By Sean Gossard

News/Global Editor

girl to her 19-year-old first cousin, who By Matthew J. Harhai arranging the marriage of a 14-year-old was already married.

Texas has called in over 500 volunteers and mental health professionals for ing heparin doses in a Los Angeles gating drug errors in patients that sis has provoked a lot of press atten-"intensive counseling" and to place the Hospital. He described the situation have already been mistreated include tion. children in new educational environ- as "the most frightening time" of his drugs like naloxone, an antidote used After the experience, Dennis and remove the children from the funda-

long and difficult one. The children errors and experiencing harm as a gations is ongoing. Days into the inveswere "abused or at risk of being result of your health care is much tigation, officials still have not identified abused," said Marleigh Meisner, a more common than people believe.

First Baptist Ch

Zion" (YFZ) ranch in Eldorado, Texas. polygamist sect leader Warren Jeffs, 53, Women and children are evacuat-

# nors is reported many hospitalized children

tests." Quaid's twins received life-threaten- Triggers listed as effective in miti- The Quaids and their publicized cri-

in painkiller overdose situations. his wife Kimberly formed a founda-Dr. Charles Homer of the National The researchers noted that errors tion to combat medical errors. early age to fear the outside world, so data and the Dennis Quaid episode Traditional drug error prevention healthy. authorities expect the transition to be a are telling us that ... these kinds of deals with general chart reviews of

lem is larger than people think. "The pound are banned from returning. The dren requiring hospitalization are

> included, besides overdoses like the Quaid family experienced, the administration of medicine to the wrong patient and unwanted drug affects.

The researchers, using a new method, found startling evidence showing much higher drug errors than past research. 11 out of every harmful episodes due to drug errors. overdose.

Less than four percent of the prob- patients and encouraging an honor lem is due to hospital staff recording system of error recording.

Safety experts agree with Dr. The accidental overdose of actor "The new monitoring method Homer's statement, they say the church as a part of the Mormon reli- Dennis Quaid's newborn twins last developed for the study is a list of 15 problem is probably larger than it gion. The FLDS broke away from the Nov. and a new drug error detection "triggers" on young patients' charts seems, said CNN. main Church of Latter-Day Saints in method's results now have scientists that suggest possible drug-related Quaid offers some advice for pre-

1890, when the church officially banned and the public in an outrage. harm," said a CNN article, with "spe-vention, "Every time a caregiver polygamy in order to gain Utah's state- One child of every 15 is affected by cific antidotes for drug overdoses, comes into the room, I would check drug errors, according to the results suspicious side effects and certain lab and ask the nurse what they're giving them and why," Quaid said.

mentalist church and place them in fosmentalist church and place them in fosmentalist church and place them in fos-Quality, whose group developed the "aggressive, evidence-based preven- Grace, after their brush with death: The children had been taught from an tool, said in a CNN interview, "These tion strategies," according to CNN. are now nearly five months old and



100 hospitalized children experience Actor Dennis Quaid (above) nearly lost his twins to an accidental

### Clinton advisor resigns after criticizing Obama



Internet photo

Teens charged with assault for YouTube video

Nichols' house surrounded by sev-

YouTube.

ting her once more. This was the Clinton advisor Bill Shaheen resigned after certainly not author- cause a commotion or harm his run

eenagers took Lindsay to another Staff Writer location and told her that if she contacted the police, she would One of Sen. Hillary Clinton's top primary state of New Hampshire, South Carolina and plans to cam-

YouTube. Two other boys were the attackers, Mercedes Nichols, exclusive rights to her story. tricks. It's hard to overcome."

County Sheriff Grady Judd on where April Cooper was hiding. range from 14 to 16, as adults. NBC's "Today Show." Several Cooper hit Lindsay several times "It was a pack mentality and they screen shots of the video show the and slammed her head against a really didn't care how bad they hurt victim, Lindsay, being backed into a wall, knocking her unconscious, her," said Sheriff Grady Judd in an

eral girls who began yelling and hitpart being videotaped for criticizing Obama's past drug use. Following the attack, three of the By Doug Allers

receive an even worse beating. advisors stepped down Thursday, which could be a reason, Obama paign in Pennsylvania this coming Those three teens have been April 10, after comments he had stated, that Shaheen made the weekend, said, "It makes him seem charged with felony kidnapping made regarding Sen. Barack remark in the first place. and witness tampering on top of Obama's past drug use. the battery and false imprisonment On Wednesday, Bill Shaheen, who believe Shaheen's intent was to start tance himself from." charges faced by all. The tamper- is co-chairman of the Clinton cam- a rumor which could potentially Other students around campus ing charge can receive a maximum paign in New Hampshire told a hurt his campaign. Internet photo sentence of life in prison. Washington Post reporter "the Obama spokesman David Plouffe Kelly Baldwin, a junior at SU, said, In the first hearing the judge dou- Republicans are not going to give told CNN that the Clinton "cam- "I don't think it should be a big bled each of the teenagers' bail to up without a fight and one of the paign is recycling old news that deal. It shows his honesty. If he has

According to Sheriff Grady the The alleged ring leader of the jump on is his drug use...It'll be, about in a book he wrote years ago, admit to that, he will probably be incident started over alleged com- video tape attack was Mercedes 'When was the last time? Did you and he's talked about the lessons consistently honest about other On March 30, six girls attacked ments made by Lindsay on the Nichols, who received help paying ever give drugs to anyone? Did you he's learned from these mistakes issues." Victoria Lindsay, 16, for a video social networking site MySpace. for bail from Dr. Phil and his pro-sell them to anyone?' There are so with young people all across the Sophomore Kelly Henderson said that they planned to post on Lindsay was staying with one of ducers in order for them to get many openings for Republican dirty country."

but were only look-outs. One was occurred. Lindsay entered Nichols' gag order forbidding the girls to at the remarks made by Shaheen. A 1995 novel, "Dreams of My important is how he or she is going an adult and the other a minor. home when two girls started yelling speak publicly about the incident. day after he made the comments, he Father," that he experimented with to run our country. It's the now The video has been described as at her and insulting her. Following As of now prosecutors will be stepped down. In a statement, he marijuana and cocaine. He admitted that's important. We all make misan "animalistic attack" by Polk that, Lindsay went into a bedroom charging the six girls, whose ages said, "I would like to reiterate that I that at rough times, "pot...helped, takes."

say again that they smack, though.

Clinton, who opened tation. Associated Press photo done that, and it was As for whether or not this will

> It was inappropriate." Obama's camp believes it will not The latest polls hurt his campaign. revealed on Wednesday that Obama Katherine Klosek, an SU alumna and Clinton were tied in the first who campaigned for Obama in

Obama said that he did not status quo that he's trying to dis-

things they're certainly going to Barack Obama has been candid enough candor to come out and "I don't think it really matters if a

Obama has never been shy about presidential candidate has done held in connection to the assault, for spring break when the attack The judge has already issued a There was an immediate backlash his past drug use, admitting, in his drugs in the past. What's more

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leeply regret my com- and booze; maybe a little blow ments yesterday and when you could afford it. Not

were in no way author- His hopes are to deliver an honest zed by Sen. Clinton or message to young adults. On the he Clinton cam- campaign trail, he often speaks of his youth and past drug experimen-

ip about the issue in a CNN reported that "he spoke tatement, said that candidly about his past experimenhaheen made a mis- tation at an event in New rized." She added "I edging that he did inhale and that lon't in any way con- 'it's not something I'm proud of."

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werwhelming support. These states to be determined by the popular

Graduation is quickly approach- And who is to say ng for the seniors of Salisbury that family are the Iniversity. About five weeks are only ones that we left in the school year, so it's time to wish to have in call all the family members who attendance? To have supported you throughout many people, friends these four (or perhaps more) years. are just as important Yet those who have loved and cared as family. If you are for you may not be able to see the wondering if I am most important moment of your experiencing this academic career: graduation. You problem of too few have to pick and choose who can tickets, the answer, I attend, you risk hurting people's am sure you have not be there to experience your joy. seven aunts, six

cold.

Wall Street Journal Cartoon feelings, and, worse than that, you guessed, is: YES! I With only 11 spots available for family members,

the ideal family of four. I know that a pear tree. I know it may seem as if Perhaps this is something the unithere are only a certain amount of I am being a little overzealous, but versity could take into considerapeople who can fit in the Wicomico each one of those people has had a tion. We want the people we love to Youth and Civic Center, yet per- major influence in my life and we be at graduation. ALL of them,

feel sad that certain people could have two sisters, graduation tickets may become a hot commodity. Eleven tickets are all we get, a uncles, two sets of grandparents, this topic hits a little close to home neasly eleven! Not everyone has and 22 cousins...and a partridge in is an understatement.

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The Rules of Sudoku

The classic Sudoku game involves a grid

of 81 squares. The grid is divided into nine

The rules of the game are simple: each of

the nine blocks has to contain all the num-

bers 1-9 within its squares. Each number

can only appear once in a row, column or

nine-square column, or horizontal nine-

square line across, within the larger square,

must also contain the numbers 1-9, without

Every puzzle has just one correct solution.

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repetition or omission.

The difficulty lies in that each vertical

blocks, each containing nine squares.

### Does the popular vote have a chance?

Kiernan Waters - sopho-

presentation?

By Mary Simonds Staff Writer

"The Whistler presenta-

Clayton Alsup - senior

It has been said that this upcom-

ng election is one of the most

mportant elections in our history.

There has been a lot of controversy

over each candidate as well as con-

oversies over health care, the war

n terrorism and taxes. The nation

has prepared itself for a long

apcoming presidential election and

Maryland has decided to reject the

Electoral College. Why? Because

Maryland believes the Electoral

Governor Martin O'Malley and

he Annapolis legislature made

Maryland the first state in the nation

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Linda Abresch - faculty

decide that its Electoral College The above map displays the number of Electoral votes allotted for each state.

members should someday be required to vote for the presidential are targets for presidential candi- vote and not only by the Electoral candidate that the majority of the dates because winning these states is College. Electoral College, voters of each battleground states.

tate formally elect the United States This reform movement that This change would force candidates President and Vice President. Each Maryland supports is driven by a to try harder in less populated areas state has as many electors as it does bipartisan coalition called National to make sure they have those citi-JS Representatives and US Senators Popular Vote. It has a long way to zens' votes. I think it would be 0 in Maryland). In all but two go, but Hawaii is close to approving doing the exact opposite of what states, the candidate who receives it, and many legislatures are consid- opponents believe. the plurality of the popular vote in ering change in more than 40 other I believe that the popular vote he state receives all of its electoral states. Doing this is a way around should be a bigger factor in deteramending the Constitution, which mining the president of the United This change would not be put in would require the approval of three- States. Although changes in the

najority in the Electoral College, smaller states that are overrepresent- United States should at least considand Maryland has 10 of those ed in the college. otes. If this change took effect, it The need to change the way our Electoral College to limit the power is something that could benefit all country decides on a president was of the federal government, but it is Americans, especially the voters made very clear in the 2000 elec- now 200 years later. I believe in who are ignored when presidential tion. George W. Bush lost the pop-democracy and respect the will of candidates only focus on a few bat- ular vote by about 544,000 votes but the people. To me, this means that tleground states. A battleground won in the Supreme Court, meaning we should ensure that the election state, also known as a swing state, is he won the election. I do agree with of our president is decided by the state in which no candidate has Maryland in that the president needs popular vote.

the best chance for a party to win Opponents of such a reform Through the United States votes. In 2004 there were only 16 believe that rural interests would be ignored. This is false and absurd.

place until most states agreed on it. quarters of the states. This would Constitution could pose major There would have to be a 270-vote leave veto power in the hands of problems, I think it is something the er. Our founding fathers created the

### 6 9 4 9 4

**Difficulty Rating: Medium** 

Solution to last week's puzzle:

8



corner and hit multiple times in the according to a press release from interview with central Florida

### Zimbabwe's electoral crisis a challenge for troublesome Africa Underage girls forced to marry, have sex with older men



It is suspected that president Robert Mugabe (above) has been witholding the results of the March 29 Zimbabwe elections because he was not reelected. His party has demanded a recount.

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has been ruled by one man, Robert has refused to release the results of In response to the crisis in Mugabe. The recent election may the election all but confirms that Zimbabwe, the South African have brought the end to Mugabe's the results were not what Mugabe Development Community, an rule, but no one can know for cer- expected. Interestingly enough, organization of southern African tain because, as of two weeks after Mugabe's party has demanded a states, called an emergency meeting the election, the results have not recount, despite the fact that the to address the situation. been released by the government of results are supposedly unknown. Regrettably, during the first day of

Zimbabwe have the some of the President Mugabe of votes," and process.' shortest life expectancies in the supporters of the opposition have Africa has been frequently porworld, 43 years for males and 42 been violently harassed. currency in denominations up to 50 sell-outs, the political witches and

With Zimbabwe in such a poor tans and the two-headed political taken into state custody after a call regarding the compound, which been removed from this comstate, it requires very little conjec- creatures." In addition to Mugabe's from a distressed 16-year-old girl kept police from having the proba- pound, their real challenge lies in On March 29, the Republic of ture that if fair elections were held, name-calling, other bad behavior by prompted the large-scale raid of ble cause that would have allowed trying to adapt to life outside of the Zimbabwe held a presidential elec- Mugabe would be voted out of his administration included govern- the compound. In the call, the girl investigations earlier on. Even after compound. tion. In the 28 years since office. The fact that the ment officials ordering their subor-Zimbabwe has been independent, it Zimbabwean Electoral Commission dinates to vote for Mugabe.

Mugabe's actions have also become the summit, the President of South Zimbabwe today is one of the repressive and vindictive. Election Africa, Thabo Mbeki, claimed that most desperate states in the world. officials involved with counting the there is not a crisis in Zimbabwe According to the World Health ballots have been arrested, some and what has been occurring is Organization, the people of facing charges such as "depriving instead "a normal electoral

years for females. Economically, Of course, when one takes into with more than its fair share of dicthe country is in a virtual freefall account the behavior of Mugabe tators, conflicts, coups and lawlesswith the rate of inflation rapidly ris- and his supporters during the elec- ness. The situation in Zimbabwe is ing; it is predicted that the rate will tion proper, these measures seem an opportunity for the African rise to 400,000 percent within the less far-fetched. For example, dur- community to keep order in its own next few weeks. Inflation is so bad ing the election, Mugabe labeled the neighborhood and to show the that the Zimbabwean government opposition to his regime "boot-lick- world that Africa is capable of hanhas begun printing Zimbabwean ing British stooges, the traitors and dling its own affairs.

## Over 400 children taken from polygamist compound

Staff Writer

1,700-acre spot of land that has and thrived on isolation from the for the compound was intended to been linked to Warren Jeffs, the outside world, keeping all of the help find marriage records or any. infamous leader of the controver- members in the dark regarding the thing that would link the 16-yearsial 10,000-member Mormon world around them. The young girl old girl to the 50-year-old man. polygamist sect called the who called also stated that the com- Dale Barlow Last year, Barlow pled Christ of Latter-day Saints. Jeffs, a school, a cheese-making plant, a sexual conduct with a minor and he whose title in the church was cement plant, many large housing registered as a sex offender for his Revelator," gained international ple. The women from the comnotoriety in May 2006, when he was pound all wore homemade, ankle- stark contrast of livelihood that placed on the FBI's Ten Most length conservative dresses as they many people still have to deal with Wanted List for allegedly marrying boarded school buses away from even in 2008. The women were adult males to underage girls. He the compound. Among the abuses treated like property, forced to treat was sentenced to 10 years to life in reported, some girls as young as 14 their husbands like gods, having no prison this past Nov. as an accom- and 15 were already mothers, which option but to completely obey plice to rape for forcing a 14-year- made the transportation more com- them. Women would often fight for old girl to marry her 19-year-old plicated. first cousin. The more mainstream Prior to entering the compound, less favored wives being relegated

Mormon religion, the Church of there was a tense standoff with to slaves of the more favored esus Christ of Latter-day Saints, police that concluded in them being wives. Brainwashing is a staple of officially denounced polygamy over allowed to peacefully enter the iso- cults like this, calling all outsiders 100 years ago; they continue to try lated compound, which had been evil and disallowing anything that to distance themselves from radical under surveillance for a year. The would cause people to question long period of time for surveillance their stringent belief system. Even political prostitutes, political charla- 139 women and 416 children were was due to the lack of complaints though hundreds of people have

had said that she was abused, entering the compound, there was forced to marry a 50-year-old man no evidence of physical violence and had a baby eight months ago. for the majority of the people that In Eldorado, Texas, there is a The compound was self-contained resided there. The search warrant Fundamentalist Church of Jesus pound contained a medical facility, no contest to conspiracy to commit President and Prophet, Seer and facilities and a large limestone tem- three-year probationary period.



Hundreds of women, young girls and infants are evacuated from the Texas polygamist ranch.

### 17-year-old murdered by illegal alien

On March 2, Jamiel Shaw, 17, was rap sheet. randomly murdered in Los Angeles, If this isn't something allegedly by illegal alien Pedro that makes you angry, ther Espinoza, 19, who is a gang member. it very well should. A ques-Shaw was a star football player and tion that comes to mind student who was walking towards his after hearing about such an home when he was shot. He was occurrence is why wasn't sought after by such schools as this criminal, who was here Stanford University and Rutgers illegally, deported? Los University for his talent and had a Angeles has a "sanctuar mother who was serving her second city" policy. This means i tour of duty in Iraq.

Espinoza was a documented mem- enforcing our immigration ber of the Los-Angeles-based 18th laws against any illega Street gang. The gang is well known for criminal activity, and Espinoza himself was released from jail just 28
hours prior to allegedly committing

There is absolutely no legitimate reason to extend

gal alien while walking home from school. murder. Espinoza was serving time



A candlelight vigil held for Jamiel Shaw.

weapon, and this was no the only violation on hi

"sanctuary city" protection the City of Los Angeles.

been met with great support, which for.



Jamie Shaw, 17, was murdered by an ille-

is ridiculous to say the least. The curto gang members, a policy which is rent policy of Los Angeles and other costing lives. Regardless of your parts of the country is to the detristance on illegal immigration, which ment of law-abiding citizens. The is a problem that's not strictly limited city is not only hurting citizens by o Mexican immigrants, this is some- protecting criminal aliens but is thing else that should be agreed breaking federal law. It is difficult to upon. Because of the death of Shaw, understand why the city values the Walter Moore, one of L.A.'s mayoral protection of criminal illegal aliens candidates, wrote a proposal for above the protection of its legal citi-Jamiel's Law. The law is a proposal to zens. The fact is that Jamiel Shaw's deny "sanctuary city" protection to death is not an isolated incident, illegal aliens who belong to gangs in though one incident alone should be enough for everyone to take a sec-The proposal, however, has not ond look at what the law is providing

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## LIFE & STYLE

### Boats to Tangier set to play 2008 Spring Concert



Boats to Tangier members (L-R) Louis Spies, Jordan Williams, Grayson English, Peter Staubs and Jessi Mitchell By Matthew Rains

They're catchy. They're quirky. Formed in 2006 in the heart of They're enigmatic. They sing simple the Eastern Shore, Boats to Tangier pop songs about murderous farm is comprised of front-woman animals and flesh-eating zombies, Jordan Williams, Jessi Mitchell,

pop-producing wizards and one of wandering musicians, thirsty for a Salisbury's best-kept secrets, was change, who met by chance and recently announced as the opening formed the group shortly after act for this year's Spring Concert Williams began attending Salisbury featuring the Croc's Next Step University. Campus Tour. After beating out a But before they were busy securslew of other local area bands, ing opening gigs on national tours,

Boats took home the gold in the Croc's Battle of the Bands competition last month.

and it's never sounded better. Peter Staubs, Grayson English and Boats to Tangier, the folky-goth- Louis Spies. They are a group of

Boats began their career about as far from the limelight as an up-and coming-band can get—literally. "We were too young to play in are to play...this is really

bars when we first started out," Williams recalls. "I think our first practice was actually in a former band member's attic."

Still too young to be an influential part of the music scene, the group practiced their craft in their parents' garages, polishing their distinct of self-described free-form post-

By 2007 the group had developed in the next Tim Burton film.

to know how excited we

- Jordan Williams ing new songs and making cool

growing fan base and had com- and balances in our music. Every For more information on Boats to lled enough material to record and practice is a group therapy session," release their first record titled Share Williams says. "Louis and Jessi are cool stuff visit them on Facebook. Together. On the 11-track self-pro- our main songwriters, I write the Myspace or at duced album Williams and compa- lyrics and songs, Grayson helps www.boatstotangier.com. ny do themselves proud, highlight- develop compositions and Peter ing the sometimes restless and works with video production." always impassioned qualities of Williams recalls the idea for the

indie-pop with cuts like "John band's name came from a simple Ford/ John Wayne," "Hot Mess" (a road sign she saw on a trip to seductive updated revamp of a Pocomoke that read "Boats to saloon-style piano jingle), and the Tangier." Tangier comes from haunting opening bars of Tangier Island, a small island of "Ghosts," which sounds like an about 600 people, isolated on the eerily composed lullaby belonging Chesapeake Bay and accessible only by boat or plane. The band's sound—which resem- As for what to expect from the

bles a stew of Sarah McLachlan and main stage at Salisbury's Spring Alanis Morissette meets Coldplay Concert, Williams promises their and Ben Folds with a kalimba and a show will be a buzzing pleasure stand-up bass for good measure— fest. "We have many surprises, we is a frighteningly contagious syringe just can't give them away yet," she

"We just want everyone said. "We just want everyone to know how excited we are to play...this is really big for us." The group also plans to record an

acoustic EP sometime in the near

future with a new batch of songs

ready to record. "We're always writ-

rideos," Williams said. "We're also

hoping to form a summer tour in

support of the new CD." Boats to Tangier is scheduled to sound before playing their first offi- pop that maintains a subtle balance play in Maggs Gym at 5 p.m. on cial gig as Boats to Tangier at bassist of indie roots, contemporary pop April 27. Tickets for the show, Grayson English's house before a and life experiences—complete which includes OneRepublic and small audience of parents and with all the necessary peaks and val- Fabolous, are \$5 with an SU ID and are available at the Student

> Activities Center. Tangier, live downloads and other

UPCOMING DATES

■ April 25 Knights of

April 26

Salisbury Festival ■ April 27 Crocs Next

Step Campus Tour at

■ May 3 SASS Event

## SOAP to host 3rd Salisbury Idol 14th annual Paws for



By Jillian Verpent

The judges had a difficult task students battled for the chance to be ahead of them in choosing the top 10 named Salisbury Idol. The audience finalists from a pool of 24 to com- had the opportunity to hear a variety pete in Salisbury Idol, SU's version of of songs and musical genres. The Fox's hit primetime show American only thing missing from Salisbury Idol. In what has become a highly Idol were the fault-finding remarks of anticipated annual event hosted by judge Simon Cowell, but he may have SOAP, auditions were held in the had a hard time finding much wrong Gull's Nest on April 7.

"We get e-mails months ahead of

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Junior Ryan Holden sings his heart out for the judges on Monday night.

it every year, because the students

have really come to love it." This year an abundance of gifted with this year's contestants.

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"So many talented students came time from students asking when out for the auditions. I was really sur-Salisbury Idol is going to be held," prised. I think some of the students said Jessica Hicks, head of promo- that sang could try out for the real

The students came prepared to perform, and the crowd loved it, cheer-

ing and supporting each person who took the stage and helping to create an upbeat atmosphere filled with "I just enjoy performing in general. It's a great way to express myself and

's wonderful being able to do something that your friends and family can be proud of and enjoy watching," said Alexandra Carolan, an SU senior and finalist in Salisbury Idol. "I figured it would be fun to do

comething out of the ordinary," said Torrie Banks, a freshman and finalist in Idol. "I enjoy performing because it allowed me to be someone else for those 15 minutes of potential fame." After the last performance was finished, the judges deliberated and narrowed the competitors down to 10 tions for SOAP. "That's why we hold people, although they noted it was a hard choice to make. The finalists will have the chance to showcase their musical talent on April 15 in

> Salisbury Idol WHAT. SU students showcasing their musical

Holloway Hall auditorium, where

prizes will be given to the top three

and one will be given the title of

WHERE. Holloway Hall WHEN. April 15

## Cause raises money for Humane Society

By Lindsay Sappington

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Paws for Cause day. dog walk took place Saturday "We come out here every year," morning in an effort to raise said Lynn Roberts, Salisbury resimoney for the Humane Society of dent. "We bring both our dogs

Wicomico County. beloved dogs outside of the years ago. It's a wonderful facility Humane Society to register for dedicated to helping animals and the annual dog walk-a-thon. All we love being able to be a part of types of dogs, from dachshunds that. Plus Henry and Lila love with their owners to walk either all the other dogs." two-mile or half-mile courses marked off along the side of the is trying to come up with more

"It's our biggest fundraiser of for Cause is their biggest yet. the year, our 14th annual Paws for Cause walk for the animals," said Linda Lugo, executive director of the Humane Society. year. They love playing with the "People give pledges, they bring all the dogs. There's such a diverthem the day of the walk or some sity with kinds of dogs here every people choose to turn their year, it's incredible," said Nancy money in after the walk and they Kinkle, Salisbury resident. "We

event ended. Country station

parking lot while hot dogs were just some animal lovers!' grilled in the back and kids played ing. A minimum donation of \$25

105.9 was also set up at one end of the parking lot, encouraging the families who participated that

and help raise money because this Families gathered with their is where we got our dogs about 4 o rottweilers, joined together coming out to see and play with

> Although the Humane Society events to help raise money, Paws "We had a great turn out this

"The kids wanted to come this bring their dog or can walk a shel- donate as much money as we can Vendors lined the sides of the ing the shelter dogs too. We're

on the gigantic puppy moon Rob Kinkle. "We wish we could bounce or got a paw face paint- adopt every animal in there."

All the money raised on was required to participate in Saturday was donated to the most of the activities and free T- Humane Society to help their anishirts plus a bandanna went along mals find happy homes. If you'd with that donation. Pet owners like to find out more about the and their furry friends walked up Human Society check them out the road and then back at their online at www.wicomicohuown pace at any point between 9 mane.org or give them a call at a.m. and noon, which is when the (410)749-0756.



Paws for Cause is the Humane Society's biggest fundraiser of the year. The money is used to help animals find happy homes.

#### **ASAPS: Making** college possible for local kids

By Kristin Hawkins

For many, going to college is no different than planning to get a license at 16. For many minority students, this is not the case. ASAPS, an enrichment and menoring group, aims to change that.

Staff at Salisbury University, in collaboration with Salisbury Middle School, has created ASAPS. ASAPS is a program targeted at African American eighth graders that under-perform academically and have tried unsuccessfully to pass the Maryland School assessment (MSA). It takes students who have never thought of college as an option and puts them in an environment which attempts to teach them that college is an attain-

Dr. James King and Dr. Adam Wood of the English Department, and Ms. Althea Pennermen and Dr. Diallo Sessoms of the Education Department are facilitators and coordinators of the program. Each got involved in the program to help children and a community in need. They have been working diligently since the fall semester to get the program ready. Initially scheduled for Feb. of this year, the program had its first session in March.

Dr. King is a new face to the Salisbury University community, but felt the need to get involved in his new home. "I discovered not long after being here that there was a need for this type of assistance," King said. "As an educator you try to make yourself available to give what you have to share with them."

"I wanted to do whatever I can to help close the achievement gap. I organized other groups like ASAPS in Alabama as well as helping inner city kids in Baltimore, but it was too far away and I decided I Pennermen said. "Whereever I am, that's what I do; I find children that

are underachieving and give them

Dr. Wood was recruited for the program by Dr. King. "Dr. King mentioned it to me and it seemed like the right thing to do. It was a good way to help students that weren't being given assistance from any other venues. It was good to be able to take my area of expertise and apply it outside of the SU community and give them inspira-

tion to become college students,"

The program focuses on improving the student's literary skills through the use of African American literature. Currently, the students are reading Fredrick Douglass's autobiography. Dr. Sessoms said, "I think they spend a lot of time learning about other people. Using African American literature, they'll be able to analyze the people that came before us and see how we've gotten to the point we are at today. As they see the struggle and understand themselves they will develop an appreciation. It makes them more likely to stand up and make a change in the

The Salisbury Middle School is excited to be a part of the program. Karen Carroll is an eighth grade reading intervention teacher at the school. "Students come to me and say, 'Mrs. Carroll, what do have to do to become part of ASAPS?" Carroll said. "The children are proud of what they are doing and so are their families. They are becoming more aware of their culture, which is increasing their scope of possibilities."

Eighth graders Kiara Ames and Carron Hammond like the program. Ames said, "I do like the program. As I go on more in my school life, learning more about istory is an advantage." Hammond added, "I like it. It

eaches us more about our culture." The program is actively seeking Salisbury students to act as mentors. If interested please contact any of facilitators. The program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 - 6 p.m. in Henson Hall.

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complete confidentialty. Send your questions

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'I'm a freshman at Salisbury and I've alone, even if he or she insists. never had a boyfriend. I'm really shy and With media coverage constantly seared to talk to boys. Besides being shy, talking about the dangers of college my friends tell me I'm really fun to be campuses, it is hard not to blame around and pretty. How can I overcome your parents for being so worried.

which is good. Dating someone ready. If you fear you are being foltakes time and is not effortless. Do lowed, cross the street, scream, and not expect yourself to get a run to an occupied residence or boyfriend overnight but branch store. Never walk home if you fear out, talk to people, overcome your you are being followed. Always

but I don't want to hurt their feelings." 911.

As hard as it may be to accept this, your parents are right. College campuses are safe, but students are not invincible to what happens if you are walking home from a party at night. Talk to your parents about what concerns them and let them know that you follow good safety tips to protect yourself. Always use the buddy system, especially if you let one of your friends walk home my shyness and finally have a boyfriend?" A frightening fact is that 90 percent of rapes occur between people Try not to put too much pressure who already know each other, and

on actually getting a boyfriend. If almost half of them happen on you overcome your shyness first, actual dates. Take your time getting things will become easier and guys to know your date before you actuwill become easier to talk to. ally "go out" with them. Stay with Instead of looking for a boyfriend, a group of people at parties and look for guys as friends. They will avoid deserted areas. Avoid excesget to know you on a friend level sive alcohol use. More than 70,000 and things will take off from there. students between the ages of 18 Maybe they are intimidated by you and 24 have been victims of alcoor think you do not like them hol-related sexual assault or date because you are shy. Practice being rape. Be on alert for people who more outgoing by talking to people are around your drinks. They could in your classes and asking them easily slip a "date rape" drug in the what they are doing that weekend. drink and you would be completely Ask your girlfriends to bring over unaware. Hold your drink at all their boyfriends' friends and have times and refill it yourself. Tell them introduce you. If you are someone you trust your date's hanging out as a group it will be less name, destination, and planned intimidating and you will be more time of return and take taxi fare open and less shy. Find common with you in case you want to leave. interests with people and the con- While walking around campus, versation will take off from there. walk in lighted areas, in a group if You may not have found someone possible, keep your hands free and worth going out with yet either, not overloaded, and have your keys

"My parents are so overprotective. They check the back seat of your car call me three times a day and are always before driving away. Follow your warning me to be careful when I go out at instincts. If something does not night. I wish they would leave me alone feel right, call University Police or

### **English Department's Writers on the** Shore presents poet Andrei Codrescu



lish over three dozen books of poet-

SOAP n' ACES to hold Vera

Bradley Bingo for Relay

are coming home at night. Do not The New York Times describes Andrei Codrescu (above) as "one of this to say about Andrei Codrescu: the most prodigiously talented and magical writers."

As part of the English memoirs, and wrote and starred in personality, and that personality Department's Writers on the Shore the film Road Scholar. However, signing followed in the Social Room and New Orleans.

Romania in 1946 but immigrated to 1970-1997"; six collections of radio. the United States in 1966 when he essays, including "A Craving for Swan was just 19 years old. Although he and Raised by Puppets Only to Be Killed MacCurdy Distinguished Professor words of English, Codrescu pub- the Outside." Codrescu is also the University in Baton Rouge and lished his first book of poems, titled author of four novels: "The Blood resides in New Orleans, his adopted "License to Carry a Gun," just four Countess," a national bestseller; home.

'Messiah," a novel chronicling the onset of millennial fever; "Casanova in Bohemia," about the 18th-century illuminist philosopher and adventurer Giacomo Casanova; and "Wakefield," a novel about an inspirational speaker who makes a deal with the devil at the end of the 20th

Codrescu's work is highly regarded and has been translated into languages such as Romanian, French, German, Spanish, Japanese, Greek, Czech, Slovakian and Russian. In praise of his poetry, The New York Times calls Andrei Codrescu "one of our most prodigiously talented and magical writers."

Dr. Michael Waters, Professor of American Literature and Creative Sarah Wright photo Writing at Salisbury University, had "What I love and so admire in Andrei Codrescu's work is its spontaneity, its flashes of brilliance, its humor and its rampant horniness. ry, essays, short fiction, novels and He writes out of all aspects of his

constantly reinvents itself." series this spring, author and poet Codrescu may be best known for his Codrescu has received awards such Andrei Codrescu gave a lecture in voice as a commentator for National as the George Foster Peabody the Great Hall of Holloway Hall last Public Radio. Since 1983, Codrescu Award, the ACLU Freedom of Wednesday. Codrescu read poetry has contributed to NPR's award Speech Award, Big Table Poetry from his new book of poems, "It winning newsmagazine, All Things Award, the Towson State University was Today," and from some of his Considered, and has reported from Literature Prize and the General older works. A reception and book such locations as Cuba, Romania Electric Foundation Poetry Prize. He has also been awarded National Codrescu's published works Endowment for the Arts Codrescu was born in Communist include "Alien Candor: Selected Poems, Fellowships for poetry, editing and

Codrescu is currently the arrived in the U.S. knowing only six by Research," and "The Disappearance of of English at Louisiana State

### THE WATER THE COLUMN STDs

By Sarah Brinton

College life brings to light many new experiences for young adults. Getting out from under the thumb of parents frees college students into unfamiliar and sometimes exciting situations. Besides hitting the books, recent high school graduates find themselves at col-

Caution is in order should you participate in these activities. Some college students claim they will only have sex with someone they know well, trust, or even love. However, by throwing alcohol and drugs in the mix, mistakes can

Always use common sense, especially if you decide to use alcohol. Practice the buddy system when you party. Go with a responsible friend and watch out for each other. If you feel intoxicated, get a safe ride home with a sober friend or use a taxi service. Date rape drugs are prevalent today as are the predators that use them on their unsuspecting victims. You should guard any open drinkalcoholic or not. It pays to be

Alcohol and drugs have their own safety and health consequences. Sex can have some uncomfortable and deadly consequences as well. Even if precaution is used, there is no fool-proof method to safe sex. Health risks also come from oral and anal sex. However, if you decide to take the risk and responsibility of sex, protect yourself and your partner with birth control and latex con-

Pregnancy is a serious consideration when becoming sexually active. Ask yourself the questions: Am I ready for the responsibility ceeds will be going to the American of a child? Where do I want to be Cancer Society," said Katie Ryan. | and who do I want to be with in who has children, preferably a young adult. They will most likely

> According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Web site, symptoms for several of these STDs comfort during sex and while urigenital area, bumps, sores and rashes, fever, headache and stomsymptoms, see a member of the provider. The bad news is that

A yearly pelvic exam, pap smear, and blood test are the best ways to detect an STD. Getting tested after unprotected sex is crucial for early detection. Tests can be done at SHS for a fee. SHS is available to help all SU students through new and unfamiliar college experi-

Make your college experience

lege parties that can involve alcohol, drugs and sex.

The major health risks involved with sex are Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs). The most serious of these are Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). However, there are many other STDs. The SU Student Health Services Web site cited the following national data: "The most common STDs among college-age students are Human Pamplona Virus, Herpes Simplex Virus and Chlamydia." Other STDs include Gonorrhea, Genital Warts, Syphilis and Trichomoniasis, to name a few. Some are curable and others are

If you think the odds of getting an STD are slim, you better think again. The SHS Web site states that by age 24, at least one out of every four Americans is infected with an STD. People under the age of 25 account for approximately two-thirds of all new STD infections. Don't become a statistic.



By Lindsay Dickinson Staff Writer

full of competitions during Greek Salisbury University."

"a week that occurs during the day throughout the week, each at the most spirit." planned and implemented by the students' schedules.

of the Greek community an Then, we all decorate our cart week's competition. While it is fun Every spring all Greek organiza- opportunity to show spirit for with streamers and paint, and all to see who collects the most cans, tions come together for a week their organization and also for other types of fun stuff that rep- in the end Greek Week is a way to Week. At the end of the week, This year Greek Week is April coordinating the theme of the give to the less fortunate. During one fraternity and one sorority 13-18. Events include Greek week as well. Then the boys race the week, all Greek members also will be named the 2008 Greek singing, soccer, volleyball, flag each other, pushing their carts attend a campus speaker to gain football, chariot race, obstacle around campus with a brother points as well as enrich the Greek According to the Salisbury course, campus clean-up, tug o' inside the cart, and the girls do the community. University Greek Dictionary war, banner competition, a pie same, racing one another. In the "Greek Week is a great time. I

Greek community. The week con- "My favorite event is the charithe community. During the week, Greek Week not just about sports sists of various competitions such ot races," said Jaime Somers, sister members of each organization but also about strengthening as a tug o' war, song fest, flag of Zeta Tau Alpha. "What we do collect canned goods. The organi- Greek and campus relations."

From the photo bank:

A special NCUR edition

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Honors Student Association members take a break from volun-

teering at Friday's beach party to bury themselves in the sand!

Sammy the Sea Gull tosses a frisbee around with NCUR presen-

and poster session on Thursday afternoon in Maggs.

ters on the Henson lawn.

football, donut eating contest and is every fraternity and sorority zation with the most canned more. This week allows members goes and gets a shopping cart. goods wins points towards the resents our organization while all join together in an effort to

found on the Greek Life Web site, eating contest and more. There end it's not just about who wins love playing flag football," said Greek Week is best described as are about two competitions per the race, but also whose cart has Nicole Sunderlin, a senior at SU. spring semester and is completely a different time to work around Greek Week isn't just about fun; goods and I love that we all come Staff Writer it's also a nice way to give back to together to do this. We make

Club Spotlight OPERATION WALLACEA



Telecia Taylor photo

Operation Wallacea members clockwise from top left: Laura Fletcher, Jordana Todd, Stephanie Phelan and Danielle Clark

she will be helping to track and collect data on leopards.

Opwall offers a wide array of Operation Wallacea is a newly expeditions ranging from 2-8 weeks. formed club on campus. It became Participants assist experienced scian organization officially recognized entists with their surveys of rainforby Salisbury University in est and marine ecosystems on most December 2007. Operation expeditions.

Wallacea is a nationally-based volun- The four active members of the teer organization that runs a series OpWallSU have been participating of biological and conservation in many fundraising events throughmanagement projects in Indonesia, out the year in order to subsidize the South Africa, Honduras, Peru and cost of their summer trips. The Egypt. It specifically focuses on the cost of trips varies, depending on conservation of rainforest, coral length and location. They also do reefs and the preservation of cultur- not include the cost of plane tickets and vaccines. "Since we are con-OpwallSU started off with 12 stantly working on our events, we members and currently has four meet every week. The club requires a lot of dedication, but the rewards

"Next semester we plan on adver- are priceless," Fletcher said. tising more to the SU students in Some of the upcoming events that hopes that we can have a big group OpwallSU will be participating in of new Opwall biologists!" said are Earth Day at the Salisbury Zoo Laura Fletcher, president of on Saturday, April 19, and Earth OpwallSU. "This is very new to us Day at Salisbury University on and once we come back from our Thursday, April 24, from 10 a.m. - 3 expeditions this summer we will be p.m. OpwallSU will be hosting an able to offer more to future Opwall auction on Friday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in the Scarborough Leadership Two members of the club will be House. A blackjack tournament will going to Indonesia for four weeks be held at Brew River Restaurant this summer. During their trip they and Bar on Thursday, April 17, from will participate in different activities 8-10 p.m. to benefit Operation each week. Some of the activities Wallacea. The last event that they will be participating in are jun- OpwallSU has planned before their gle training courses, bat research, trips is May 8 at Texas Roadhouse, coral reef ecology, surveying marine where 10 percent of your check will

For more information about Another club member will be Operation Wallacea please look at oing to the Makhasa Reserve in their Web site: South Africa for six weeks where http://www.opwall.com/.

mammals and a wide array of train- be donated to OpwallSU.

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A sand sculpture by George Zaiser displays the NCUR 22 logo.

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NCUR presenters from across the country socialize with SU stu-

dents at a reception in the Honors House on Friday afternoon.

Sarah Wright photo

NCUR presenters browse grad school information at the Grad Fair Tom and Donna Clark of MP Steel spice things up at Friday's beach party.



Sarah Wright phot

A lost SU student wanders into the beach party on Friday night looking for food.



shyness and wait for someone to lock your car and avoid walking



Check out Vera Bradley bingo on April 20 in the Wicomico Room to win authentic merchandise and help the American Cancer Society.

Student Activity Office for Activity includes your entrance fee and 20 tions about the event or needs tick- ach pains. If you have any related Planning is participating in Relay games of bingo. for Life® this May at SU and wants "You can get them from the the SOAP office of Salisbury SHS staff or your healthcare

The event was orginally sched- as many as you would like for you

uled for April 20. However, the for the students," Ryan said. These Wicomico County Sheriff's Office proceeds will also be helping the recently informed them that gam- "SOAPn' ACES" reach their Want to enjoy an afternoon play- bling is not permitted on Sundays. fundraising goal for this year's include abnormal discharge, dising bingo while winning authentic The date and time and time of the Relay event. Vera Bradley merchandise and event is TBA. The cost of the tick- Information is located on flyers nating, irritation and itching in helping the American Cancer ets is \$10 dollars in advance and around campus and in the SOAP Society? The Salisbury University \$15 dollars at the door. The ticket office in GUC. If anyone has ques-

to raise money for their team. SOAP office and you can purchase University at soap@salisbury.edu.

and their team captain for Relay for want children? Talk to someone The team, who call themselves he "SOAPn' ACES," welcomes | advise you to plan for a family anyone from the surrounding com- after your life is more stable. munity to come play and raise

money for their cause. If you are lucky, you may leave with some fabulous prizes.

The Vera Bradley prizes have been graciously donated by the SU Bookstore and VP Shoes, though some of them were purchased by the team members themselves.

"We have some really cool prizes. The bags are really cute," Ryan said. Even if you are not a girl, or do ot care for Vera Bradley, everyone s still welcome to play for fun or to win prizes for someone they know

while benefitting a good cause. Internet photo Concessions will also be available at low cost during the games and will include snacks, pizza, drinks, not. etc. "We wanted to keep it cheap

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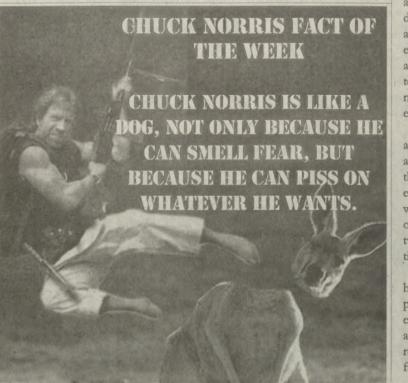
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#### In recognition of Disability Awareness Month, The Flyer would like to celebrate the life and achievements of Christopher Reeve



Christopher Reeve rehabilitation he was able to return act.

By Katelyn Johnson Staff Writer

pianist, director, author, pilot and ing to increase awareness of spinal As Reeve himself said, "What I do human rights advocate, to name a cord injuries and to raise money to is based on powers we all have inside few, was a popular movie star. No find a cure.

Reeve was competing in an eques- Disability. He co-founded the trian event competition, a combina- Reeve-Irvine Research Center, which tion of dressage, cross country, and grew into one of the largest spinal show jumping, on the fateful day that cord research centers in the world, his horse balked at a jump, throwing and created the Christopher Reeve Reeve off head first. He was left Foundation to increase the funding instantly paralyzed and unable to given to research. Reeve never let his breath. Emergency surgery to liter- disability stop him from pursuing

home, though completely dependent Almost 10 years after his accident. on an electric wheelchair. Although Reeve's life was saved, his receiving an antibiotic for an infec-Superman was supposed to be condition left him in constant med-tion he was fighting off. Eighteen invincible. And it seemed like the ical danger for related illnesses such hours later, on Oct. 10, 2004 Reeve actor who portrayed him, as pneumonia, infections and blood died at the early age of 52. His lega-Christopher Reeve, was on top of clots. Some men would let this cy, however, continues to affect peothe world as well. Reeve, along with defeat them, but Reeve used the ple through the work and foundaplaying the roles of husband, father, international attention he was receiv-

one foresaw the events of May 27, Reeve was soon elected chairman love, to carry on, to make the best of 1995, but even disaster didn't stop of the American Paralysis what we have - and you don't have Association and vice chairman of to be a Superman to do it."

ally reattach Reeve's head saved his what he had always loved and con-Internet photo life and after six months of intense tinued to direct, publish books and

Reeve went into cardiac arrest after

us, the ability to endure, the ability to

### Students spend spring break in Costa Rica

By Kellie Madden Staff Writer

Salisbury students spent their vaca- hygiene issues, such as nail clipping, the SU Global Service group. tion caring for 37-plus children living hair cuts and house cleaning.

walking in the door we were turned 
The program was arranged by tration and interested faculty. An into human jungle gyms." Cross-Cultural Solutions (CCS), an interest meeting for students will be Dan Caton, another student particinational not-for-profit organizaheld on April 29 at 3:30 p.m. to begin ipating in the trip, said they planned a tion founded in 1995. CCS is a recog-recruiting a group for next year.

lot of activities with the children, nized leader in the field of internaincluding going to the park, scav-tional volunteering, with over 4,000 enger hunts, relay races and jump volunteers each year. CCS provided This spring break, the Global rope. Along with these activities the logistical support, program details and Program Service Group of eight students also aided the children with arranged the specific assignments for

in a foster home in Cartago, Costa The program was initiated by the will arrange a trip back to the same Rica. Dr. Jill Caviglia-Harris super- Economics Society after several place next year. Although this is the vised the students on this first alter- fundraising events. To help with pro- first time the school has funded a trip native spring break trip. The main gram costs, students held many like this, plans are in progress to objective of the students was to fundraising activities including sever- develop an annual program with occupy the children while they were all poker tournaments, a 5K run, a assistance from the Student out of school for their Easter vaca- bingo game, as well as odd jobs for Government Association, the SU SU faculty and staff and members of administration and the Center for "When we would get there in the the local community. As a result, stu- International Education. As part of morning the kids were all so excited dents were able to raise enough this initiative, a banquet dinner was to see you," said participator Aidan money to reduce the cost of the pro- planned for April 14 to celebrate the Tacheron. "Within two minutes of gram by a substantial amount. success of the trip with the adminis-

Tacheron said hopefully the school

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The Salisbury University Relay for Life chapter would like to nvite all faculty, staff, friends and families to participate in is year's event. Help us celebrate life, as we walk through the night to find a cure. Please join us for the 2008 American Cancer Society Relay for Life on SU's on the Intramural Fields luring the night of May 2, 2008.

You'll join other cancer survivors in opening our Relay by walking the first lap of the event and in celebrating at the eception in you honor that precedes the Opening Ceremonies. Sign-in and Registration will be at the Survivor Tent-starting at 5 PM. The Relay Opening Ceremony Survivor and Caregiver first lap will begin at 6 PM, followed by lighting of the luminaria at dusk. Please invite your careiver to take the victory lap with you and to join you for the

lease kindly contact our student survivor, Ali Horkey sh55841@students.salisbury.edu) or RSVP online http://events.cancer.org/rflsurelay to register.

To connect with other survivors nationwide, please visit The Cancer Survivor's network at www.acscsn.org

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## SPORTS

## Student Athlete Spotlight



SU lacrosse player Maddie Goetz

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By Philip Speake

Staff Writer

lacrosse when she was growing up. Katie, 28, and Ali, 24. Goetz was ter last year I was like...what? Are

"I have always just loved sports in general. I played soccer and field hockey too and I think I fell in love Maddie Goetz is a sophomore at with lacrosse after my first game Salisbury University and attended when I scored my first goal, which is Fallston High School. She played ironic because now I play defense,"

did not work out well for the

Eagles. Brill gave up runs in each

of the first four innings, lasting

The SU baseball team (32-1, only three and a third. Junior

18-0 CAC) won their 31st and Jordan Crystal was the catalyst

32<sup>nd</sup> straight games in convinc- for the Sea Gulls from the top of

ing fashion this past Sunday the order, batting 3-4 with three

against the University of Mary RBIs. Freshmen Will Evans and

Washington. In the doublehead- Andrew Miller continued their

er, Salisbury took the first game, strong rookie season with three

16-2, in seven innings and won hits apiece. Evans finished the

game two, 18-9, in nine innings. game with five RBIs and a home

going 18-0 and will hold the top ing a strong season. Herbert seed 'in this week's Capital gave up only one earned run in

Athletic Conference tourna- six innings, improving his record

ment. SU will play York College to 9-0 on the season. Freshmen

in the first round on April 15. Alex Duda pitched the final UMW will be the number two inning completing the victory.

seed when the tournament In the second game, Salisbury

begins, allowing this weekends picked up right where they left

match-up to be a possible pre- off. After a UMW double play in

view of the conference champi- the beginning of the first inning,

onship. By finishing the confer- the Sea Gulls went on to score ence season undefeated, eight runs in the first frame. All

Salisbury became the first team of the Sea Gull's runs came

since UMW in 2005 to finish from seven singles and four

regular season play unbeaten. walks in the inning. The Sea

The current 32 game-winning Gulls never looked back com-

streak is the longest in the coun- pleting their perfect conference

try. Salisbury also defeated record (18-0). Senior Ryan

road, junior Eric Willey (6-0) got Salisbury, pitching six strong Sunday's doubleheader.

Salisbury finished their regular run. Taking the hill was Dustin season conference schedule by Herbert, another freshman hav

Facebook photo

education, "I'm going be a history It's the best experience. teacher," Maddie says.

What is your favorite food? Crabs! I'm a true Maryland girl, you got to love crabs.

Who is your inspiration?

does. Both my sisters are my best it. friends, but Ali has always been doing great and when I need to pick free time?

Favorite college memory? field hockey and soccer along with Maddie said. She has two sisters, coach first announced the final ros-

captain of both her high school you serious? It was such a good What did you want to be when lacrosse and field hockey teams her feeling to know that hard work pays you were little? senior year. She plays defense for off and the team is just amazing. All A marine biologist...until I realized All D.C. sports the SU women's lacrosse team. the girls are so helpful and work so I'm terrified of sharks. Maddie is majoring in history and hard and make you want to work working on a minor in secondary harder and be better and win it all. What kind of music do you like

I'm in a green phase.

Do you have a favorite animal?

It's probably a little cliché, but my Dolphins! Growing up my sister respect. We watched Northwestern it to postseason competition. sister Ali. She just has a work ethic Katie was an exotic animal breeder play Hopkins last year when we However, there is one more city that that I admire and I've always been a so we had a zoo in our basement. were on our way back from an away can now be added to the list. For the little jealous because it just seems We had two dogs, four ferrets, 40- game and just watching their level first time in 20 years all of like everything comes so naturally to plus chinchillas, sugar gliders, of play was awesome. her. She deserves every accomplish- hedgehogs, guinea pigs, and even a worked so hard and I would love to groundhog. It chewed through after college?

there for me to tell me that I'm What do you like to do in your just amazing. She taught me so three occasions, 1987, 1986 and 1984.

Maddie Goetz

teams make playoffs to listen to?

I'll listen to anything that's good. Staff Writer

Do you have another lacrosse Great sports cities are defined by the

I don't really have a favorite girls Dallas are seen as preeminent sports Did you have any animals grow- team besides us but there are so towns because their professional footmany different programs that I ball, basketball and hockey teams make

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By Chris Brown

success of their teams. Boston and Washington's major sports teams have

made the playoffs. ment she has because she has signing squirrel which is like a mini Would you ever want to coach The last time the Redskins, Capitals and Wizards made the playoffs in the be told that I work as hard as she everything and we had to get rid of I've had such a good experience same year was in 1988. Since the with coaches. My high school field | Capitals' inception in 1983, the teams hockey coach, Alice Puckett, was have made the playoffs together on

much and I was scared I would The Redskins started the victorious it up a little bit...or pick it up a lot! I'm pretty much up for anything, I never have another coach like her. atmosphere by winning their last four love hanging out with my friends, Then I started playing and coach regular season games and securing a going to the beach, going to the Nestor has just made me a better wild card spot in the NFC playoffs. Just being a part of this team. When movies, and just having a good player. Getting a job out of college This season was a welcome change of is the main priority, but I would pace after last year's 5-11 campaign.

The Capitals began the year as one of the NHL's worst teams. On Baseball finishes perfect conference season November 23, with a record of 6-14-1, the team fired head coach Glen Hanlon and replaced him with Bruce Boudreau. Under Boudreau, the team won 37 out of its last 59. "Everyone wrote them off, but Ovechkin keeps them in prime position," said Derek Smith, a senior at Salisbury and avid D.C. sports fan. MVP favorite Alexander Ovechkin leads the NHL in scoring with 65 goals and 112 points.

The Wizards experienced a tumultuous season that witnessed its share of high and low points. The team started out by losing its first five contests and star player Gilbert Arenas. The team managed to stay competitive, and Arenas returned to action last week. They have a good chance to go on a run in the playoffs now that Gilbert is back," Smith said.

If winning is contagious then there is still hope for the Washington Nationals and the long baseball season

### Let's go O's!

By Tom Watson

Staff Writer

The Baltimore Orioles came out of spring training sporting a decade straight of losing seasons and it looked to be much of the same as they lost their 2008 season opener. However, they split that series and then went on to sweep the Seattle Mariners in a four-game set, the first time since 1999, to boost their little time getting all over UMW Salisbury also had a player from Salisbury. At one point Salisbury amazing season with the CAC break the school record of wins record to 6-1, the best in the

freshman pitcher Jeff Brill. every position on the field score was up 18-0, but UMW refused tournament, which opens up at (37) in a season, set back in American League East. "It's great for our team, and I think success builds confidence, no question about it, especially at this level," said Baltimore manager Dave Trembley. All of the off-season moves the club made also seem to be paying off. They rid themselves of stars Miguel Tejada and Erik Bedard 100- and 200-meter dashes. time of 48.74 seconds in the 400, for a slew of young talents, including Spriggs finished second overall in passing Jason Anderson who set pitcher Dennis Sarfate.

the 100 with a time of 10.81 sec- the previous school record back in If pitching was the O's weakness 55-meter dash at the 2008 NCAA Junior Bobby Price won the high our bullpen. It's what you need," first

3/4 inches. Sophomore Christian The Toronto Blue Jays, Tampa Bay weekend, will feature Salisbury's The Gulls also earned third- and Adami took second in javelin hurl- Devil Rays, New York Yankees and men's team attempting to earn their fourth-place finishes in the 200- ing with a throw of 175 feet and Boston Red Sox were all picked to Junior Jenn Bulger led the Orioles. Two weeks in the season, in the conference from the with times of 22.40 and 22.44 women's side at the meet, taking only the Yankees are above .500 and University of Mary Washington. respectively. Singleton, who is the second place in the 400-meter hur-

competed in the Westchester second place in the 400-meter dash feet, 11 inches. Freshman Charlese start the season with a barrage of University Invitational. While finishing in 48.98 seconds. Phillips earned a third-place finish victories only to disappoint, as past there were no team scores recorded Singleton earned athlete of the in the 100-meter dash, crossing the history suggests. But the Orioles are off to their best start since 1998 and Duke Invitational, where he set a Both teams hope to close out the have a new look, a new attitude and Sophomore Delannie Spriggs new school record in the 400-meter season strong as they vie for the a winning record. So for the time continued to improve on his dash and was past of the 4x100- right to earn a Capital Athletic being, Orioles fans deserve to enjoy what it feels like to win and be excited for the upcoming season.

### Men's, Women's track and field looks to CACs

UMW 5-3 last Wednesday on the Bennick (9-0) got the win for Freshman Andrew Miller belts one of his three hits against University of Mary Washington on

the win giving up only one run innings. At the plate every mem- left on base. A combined 28 base inning and five more in the sev- has five more regular season

In game one, Salisbury wasted reached base and recorded a hit. throughout the afternoon for Salisbury will continue their tournament and will look to



SU sprinters Alicia Canzanese and Charlese Phillips compete at last weekend's Westchester University's Invitational.

Staff Writer

ber of the starting lineup runners roamed the diamond enth inning.

Resting their top line pitching a run in the game. In total there to quit and extended the game home against York College on 2004.

for the conference tournament were 16 hits, 18 runs and 10 men by scoring three in the fifth April 15 at 12:00 p.m. Salisbury

be held in York, Pennsylvania, this pionship. fifth straight conference title, while meter event as seniors Samuel nine inches. the women try to pry the top spot Singleton and Kevin Teal finished

formed well for Salisbury.

fastest time this season in both the school record mark. Singleton ran a

The Salisbury University men's onds and first in the 200, crossing 1994 with a time of 49.14. The the last few seasons, so far this year, and women's track team have both the finish line in 22.34. Earlier in relay team comprised of Singleton, it has been their unforeseen strength. accomplished many achievements the year Spriggs became the first Teal, Spriggs and Justin Acker postthis spring, but to have a truly suc- Sea Gull ever to be named an All- ed the second fastest time in the first 21 1/2 innings of the season cessful year the squads are aiming American in Indoor Track and Division III this season, complet- (.094 ERA). "We're playing great. to earn Capital Athletic Conference Field, placing fourth in the finals of ing the 4x100 in just 41.19 seconds. We're getting great pitching out of The championships, which will Division III Track and Field cham- jump event with a leap of 6 feet, 2 baseman Kevin Millar said.

To prepare for the upcoming reigning CAC Men's Track and dles with a time of 1:09.17 and was sitting at the bottom of the division. CAC championship, the Sea Gulls Field Athlete of the week, earned a third in the high jump, clearing four It seems fitting that the Orioles

at this event, many individuals per- week status after competing at the line in 13.01 seconds. impressive season, as he posted his meter relay team that also set a new Conference championship.

games remaining after the CAC

## Men's LAX ends strong before CAC Softball moves atop



Andrew Baker photo

SU lacrosse rolls past St. Mary's College and secures No. 1 seed heading into the Capital Athletic Conference Championships.

By Rachel Grau Staff Writer

With May quickly approaching, the regular season of men's lacrosse came to an end with the Sea Gulls chalking up another win. On Friday, the Salisbury University men's

SPORTS BEAT

Salisbury won for the first time

ever at TCNJ on Saturday. The No. 1

Sea Gulls defeated the No. 2 Lions

11-10 on a Sue Ackermann goal in

overtime. Ackermann scored a

This was the second No. 1 vs. No.

2 match-up for SU in three weeks. A

fast-paced first half saw the nation's

top two teams go into the half tied at

TCNJ came out fast, scoring the

first two goals and giving them their

largest lead of the day 8-6

Ackermann scored the game's next

two goals to tie the game. TCNJ's

Toni-Anne Cavallo put the Lions

ahead with 14 minutes left. SU's

Ashleigh Gender scored back-toback goals 41 seconds later to put

the Gulls up 10-9 with under 10 to

play. TCNI's Leigh Mitchell tied the

game at 2:05, eventually sending it

into OT. Ackermann ended the

game in OT on her second free posi-

SU closes out their regular season

The SU softball team split games

with UMW on Thursday. The Gulls

took game one 3-2 and dropped the second 3-5. The loss snapped SU's

In the first game SU scored early, putting up one run in the first inning and two in the third. Ali Ritter went 2-for-3 with two runs and a double. Starting pitcher Stacy Davis (13-3) pitched five scoreless innings before giving up runs in the sixth and seventh innings. Kelsey Mills recorded

In game two, UMW put up a run in the first inning to give the Eagles an early lead. UMW went on to score three more runs in the fourth. SU scored runs in the fourth, sixth and seventh innings. Kelly Waskewicz hit her CAC-leading 12th home run in the sixth. SU closes out their regular season on Sunday, April 13, against

10-game winning streak.

schedule when they visit rival UMW

on Thursday, April 17, at 4:30 p.m.

tion goal of the game.

Softball

Women's Lacrosse

game-high seven goals.

lacrosse team battled Capital Athletic Conference rival St. Mary's College in a 7 p.m. game under the lights. The Sea Gulls ended the regular season strong, ending the game in a 23-4 victory over the Seahawks and launching them into the top seed of the CAC tournament.

Within the first five minutes of the game, senior Matt Hickman showed nothing out of the ordinary, starting the first quarter with three unassisted goals off his first three shots. Hickman finished with a game-high seven goals. Senior Bruce Richardson also helped the Sea Gulls achieve a quick lead with his first goal coming 1:30 into the game.

Salisbury defense held strong, not from Schuster. allowing any St. Mary's goals. Senior giate goal in transition off a St. Mary's turnover, adding to other sec-

Seahawks.

top with a score of 13-2. SU ended the half on a 10-0 run while holding Seahawks 40-25 in ground balls. St. Mary's scoreless for over 29 min-

The team came out of the locker room strong, with junior Stephen Krasco scoring the first goal of the second half off a pass from junior Kylor Berkman. Krasco's goal came in the first 20 seconds of the half.

With six minutes remaining in the third quarter, junior Nick Fiorentino was put in goal against the Seahawks. Fiorentino allowed only one St. Mary's goal. The third quar-

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ter came to an end with the Sea Gulls leading the visiting Seahawks 17-3.

The Sea Gulls continued to score in the fourth quarter. Sophomores Will Poletis, Brian Schuster and Mike Von Kamecke, and juniors Matt Berry and Ryan Curran all scored for

With 9:17 left in the game, junior Mike Petti took his place in goal, At the end of the first quarter, the allowing only one St. Mary's goal. Sea Gulls held an 8-2 lead over the With 49 seconds left in the game, sophomore Scott Rumford scored In the second quarter, the his first collegiate goal off an assist

The Sea Gull defense made a state-Ryan Phillips scored his first colle- ment, causing the Seahawks to commit 33 turnovers. Goalies Fiorentino, Petti and junior Zach Krissoff comond quarter goals scored by seniors bined to make eight saves. The Sea Hickman, Greg Titus, and freshman Gulls goalies teamed up and allowed only two St. Mary's goals in the final At half time, the Sea Gulls were on 21 minutes of play. SU outshot SMC 52-27 and out-scooped the

> With the 23-4 victory over St. Mary's College, the Salisbury men's lacrosse team continued their home winning streak of 67 games. SU is now 76-0 during regular-season play since 2003 and 96-0 in CAC play

> The Salisbury men's lacrosse team will begin the 2008 CAC tournament at Sea Gull Stadium on Monday, April 14, against eighth-seed Hood

# **CAC** standings



Andrew Baker photo

SU softball continues to dominate at the plate. Salisbury defeated York College twice on Friday.

By Alex Ruoff Staff Writer

The SU softball team bounced back from their streak ending loss to Mary Washington to sweep York (PA) College in piv-. otal Capital Athletic Conference games that could have given the Sea Gulls the home field advantage in next week's tournament.

SU (23-7, 9-1 CAC) gave York (21-7, 10-2 CAC) their first conference losses of the season last Friday. The Gulls routed the Spartans 5-1 and 11-0.

The opening game was won defensively, as SU junior Stacy Davis (14-3) kept York scoreless with the help of some great ground work until the seventh inning where York's Kelly Smith (2-2) came in on a Michelle Barwick single past first, but SU shortstop Kristin Lord (2-2) and first basemen Ali Ritter (1-4) ended the inning with a double play to win 5-1.

Davis allowed eight hits on five walks and struck out eight. The SU defense pulled through as they left 13 Spartans on base and gave up only a single error.

SU sophomore Jen Cahall (2-2) hit a double to left center field to bring in Lord. Lord started off the second inning with a walk. They continued to cash in on Spartan mistakes as Sophomre Kelly Waskewicz (1-3) scored off sophomore catcher Lauren Brenneman's double to right field, after being hit by the pitch in the third.

Brenneman (2-2) knocked out a huge two-run homer in the fifth followed by a Lord RBI double to give SU the 5-0 lead. Brenneman had two big games last Friday as she had two homers and sent in six runs combined.

SU started off the second game strong, scoring seven runs off four hits. Junior Meagan O'Gara set the bar in the second inning with a three-run double to center field and was followed by a Waskewicz RBI double and a Ritter walk. Both came in on Brenneman's deep three-run

It was a complete Senior Day for SU pitcher Kortni Pedlow (7-2), who allowed only one hit and struck out one in the shutout. York pitcher Megan Mickles (10-3) gave up eight hits and 11 runs. Sophomores Kelly Waskewicz (3-for-6, two RBIs) and Jen Cahall (3-for-5 three RBIs) each had three hits in both games and scored four combined runs.

The Friday sweep puts SU on top of the CAC standings and ends a nine-game winning streak by York. The Spartans needed to at least split the games to stay ahead of the maroon and gold and gain home field advantage. York is now seed second in the tournament starting this Tuesday.

The softball team will finish their regular season with another double header at Hood College in Frederick on Sunday, April 13.

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#### Tuesday-4/15

\* Baseball CAC

Hood College.

- Tournament 1st Round \* Men's Tennis CAC
- Tournament \* Softball CAC
- Tournament 1st Round
- \* Women's Tennis CAC Tournament

#### Wednesday-4/16 Thursday-4/17

- \* Men's Tennis CAC Tournament
- \* Women's Tennis CAC Tournament

- \* Baseball CAC Tournament
  - 2nd Round \* Men's Tennis CAC
  - Tournament
  - \* Softball CAC Tournament
  - Tournament \* 4:30 p.m. Women's LAX @

Mary Washington

#### 2nd Round \* Women's Tennis CAC

#### Friday-4/18

- \* Men's LAX CAC Tournament Semi-Finals
- \* Men's Tennis CAC

Tournament

\* Women's Tennis CAC Tournament

#### Saturday-4/19

- \* Baseball CAC Tournament
- Championship
- \* Men's Tennis CAC
- Tournament \* Softball CAC Tournament
- Finals \* Women's Tennis CAC
- Tournament \* 10 a.m. Track & Field

- CAC Championships

#### Sunday-4/20

- \* Baseball CAC Tournament
- Championship \* Men's LAX CAC Tournament
- Championship
- \* Men's Tennis CAC
- Tournament \* Women's LAX CAC
- Tournament 1st Round \* Women's Tennis CAC Tournament

#### Monday-4/21